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## ISSUE TAKEN WITH NORWAY.

### State Department Declares Bluefields Open Port—Protection of American Cargoes at Nicaraguan Port—Norwegian Government Misinformed.

Washington, July 22.—The state department, replying to protests from New Orleans, commencing Thursday against Norway's recognition of the Bluefields, Nicaragua, blockade, today declared Bluefields to be an open port. Norway, it was said, was misinformed of conditions there.

Norway's "misunderstanding" was laid by the state department to Michael J. Clancy, consular representative of Norway at Bluefields, and until yesterday vice consul of the United States at the same port. Mr. Wilson, acting secretary of state, today announced that Clancy's resignation as vice consul had been accepted, his service in the dual capacity being against the law.

In connection with the statement that Norway was mistaken about Bluefields being blockaded, the department in its reply to the New Orleans interests, quote at length from various instructions given weeks ago to American naval officers in Nicaragua. The effect of the statement was to be prevented by force of arms from interfering with legitimate American trade entering Bluefields.

No new position is announced by the government, but the state department is taken aback because it indicated that the United States will protect American cargoes entering Bluefields whether carried under the flag of the United States or any other nation. Acting Secretary Wilson declined to state definitely what the course of the United States would be, or to comment upon what effect the reply might have upon the diplomatic relations between this country and Norway.

Mr. Morgenstjerne, charge of the Norwegian legation, today was given a copy of the department's reply.

For days the shipment of supplies to Bluefields, and of cargoes of fruit from that port to the United States has been suspended, because the only ships available for the purpose carried the Norwegian flag. The owners refused to leave New Orleans for Bluefields because of the blockade. The Norwegian government that it recognized the blockade. The lack of supplies threatened a hamper serious to the commercial interests, and was said to jeopardize the cause of the Estrada forces.

### THOUGHT HE WAS DROWNING.

Hartford Boys Take Comrade Unable to Swim Into Deep Water and Nearly Cause His Death.

The thoughtless play of young Hartford boys very nearly caused the death of 16 year old Henry Daudet recently, and as a result of this thoughtlessness Michael Murphy, aged 14, Joseph Kohler, aged 15, Fred Hube, aged 16, and David Gleason, aged 15, were before yesterday in chambers of the city morning charged with assault on the lad.

The testimony of young Daudet was to the effect that he was swimming with the others and they took him out into water so deep that they easily made him think they were going to drown him. He stood on tiptoe and then the water came so high on him that he kept swallowing water. They kept him there, frightened out of his wits, until a man on the bank shouted to them to desist from their funny stunt. The next day he tried to work but was in such bad shape that he couldn't. A doctor was called.

The boy's father said the boy had not been the same since the affair. He testified to getting a doctor to see the boy and said that the doctor told him the lad had badly strained himself standing on tiptoe in the water so long and that he had been so frightened that if the boys had continued their practice a little longer he would undoubtedly have died of nervous collapse.

Judge Clark fined Kohler \$5, Hube \$3 and found the others not guilty. They were also charged with bathing without lights, but judgment was suspended on that charge.—Hartford Post.

### IT DIDN'T WORK.

Best Laid Plans of Danbury Young Man Went "Aghley."

A Danbury young man who is well known for his ill concealed conviction that he causes a tremendous flutter about the heart of every young lady who casts her eyes upon him, was outblown the other morning that he ought to feel the effects of for some time to come as the Danbury News.

He was walking along White street, near the station, when his eagle eye spied, just ahead of him, two young ladies whose physical charms were sufficient to cause the young man, calculated as he was to feminine allurements, to stop and take notice. One glance told him that they were not of this town, for what damed of Danbury was there whose acquaintance he could not boast.

He quickened his step, although trying to make the change in his gait almost imperceptible. With his left hand he arranged his tie, while his right smoothed his locks into shape. He thought with satisfaction that his trousers had just been creased, his shoes shined, for this young man was already prepared for just such an emergency. All these preparations made, he squared his shoulders and, assuming that bored, devil-may-care look which he had read in the Ladies' Home Journal, he very effectively with girls, he began to draw up to the couple.

As he neared the pair his trained eye took in all the details of their charm. The one on the left had on a fetching creation of lavender messaline de soie, and shoes and hat to match. The lady on the right wore a huge pink picture hat, from which was suspended a heavy white lace veil, covering her face in a most aggravatingly bewitching manner. Her lithe form was garbed in a French percale which took the young man's eye tremendously.

With fast beating heart, he squirmed his shoulders once more, and then strode past, carefully giving the girls the whole effect. His ears waited for the breathless gasps which usually greeted his ears as he passed the young ladies. But no, not this time, for the lady on the left nudged the lady on the right and said: "Say, Mame, did you ever see such a dumb town fellow before?" And Mame replied: "No, I never did. They ain't a man in the town. They're all gawks, that's what they are!"

The young man was walking humbly trying to act as though he hadn't heard, but his ears were red. For one time in his life he had been stung.

### CONNECTICUT CORN.

Only 60,000 Acres Under Cultivation, While 1,000,000 Are Available—Vast Market Open.

The New England Corn Exposition to be held in Worcester, Mass., November 7 to 12, is intended to develop New England's uncultivated farms, first by arousing interest among New England farmers to the importance of selecting ears for seed corn to develop the corn already grown here, and second by bringing out the possibilities of growing corn in New England for its feeding properties. No one has an axe to grind in this matter, in fact, all the agricultural societies and state boards of agriculture are pushing the plan and backing it financially.

The effect of the corn show in the middle west has been a great improvement in the quality and quantity raised through that section of the country. The exposition is the most efficient means of pointing out to the grower the kinds of seed ears for him to select from his own crop to increase the yield and develop an evenness that spells out profit to him.

In Connecticut there are 60,000 acres of corn under cultivation with a total annual yield of 2,500,000 bushels. There are, however, 1,000,000 acres available in Connecticut and not under cultivation now which is ideal for corn culture. The climate of New England is favorable to corn growth, as in the last ten years the average yield per acre was 35.3 bushels in Connecticut and 35.9 in Massachusetts, while in the rest of the country it was only 25.3 bushels per acre.

The exposition hopes to show that fine corn land in New England can be brought for \$25 an acre and be made under cultivation for \$25 more to the acre. Hence New England—and particularly Connecticut—offers a far more attractive proposition for corn than the far west. Connecticut can easily grow corn enough to attract a large number of farmers to her hills, so that the meat for local consumers may be raised on the hoof near by.

The quality of Connecticut sweet corn is known all over the country, and a vast market is open for seed sweet corn raised in Connecticut. It is in the central west. It is the object of the exposition to awaken the farmers of New England to their great opportunity and as an incentive prize prizes are offered. Some of those open to any grower in Connecticut are in flint corn, in dent corn, in ensilage corn, or in sweet corn.

There is a prize of \$500 offered by a manufacturer of fertilizer for the best acre of shelled corn in New England, and another of \$200 for the greatest value per acre, and agricultural implements of all sorts and descriptions in various classes. A breakfast food company offers \$200 for the best 10-acre exhibit of white dent corn grown in New England. The Massachusetts Society for the Promotion of Agriculture offers \$300 in prizes for dent, flint, and ensilage corn; the Connecticut state board offers \$100 for the best acre of flint corn raised by a Connecticut grower. The prize offered east of the Mississippi river offered east of the Mississippi river and the show the earnestness with which the various societies and interested ones have gone into the exposition.

It is to be hoped that the Connecticut farmers will answer the call and respond generously with exhibits, so that Connecticut's now famous record as a corn producing state may be made general. When a boy in Hockley can raise corn, as young Brewer did, and win the international sweepstakes in Omaha, there is no reason why farmers all over the state cannot turn in specimens of Connecticut corn to the exposition that will attract wide attention to the corn-growing possibilities of Connecticut.

### The Kaiser and Lord Esher.

The Kaiser in his famous Twedmouth letter expressed himself somewhat roughly to the effect that in his opinion Lord Esher should confine his attention to the drains of Windsor castle. From which impatient allusion to Lord Esher's official position as deputy governor of Windsor it is evident, says W. T. Stand in The Boston Globe, that there is in this man something that can raise the devil even in such august and most Christian personages as a monarch by divine right. The Kaiser has probably long since realized his stupidity on that occasion, although he has never made public amends for his somewhat vulgar snarl, but the late king's funeral he and Lord Esher had friendly converse together for nearly an hour, but the subject discussed, it is safe to say, were not confined to, if indeed they ever included, the drains of Windsor castle. The outburst, however, was only a more prominent form of a very general feeling that Lord Esher is in some way or another an excruciating, an abnormality, to be regarded with disapproval by all conventionally minded men.

### Sports Who Can't Come Back.

Beno is a busted community. It is full of men who bet their last dollar on Jeff and are strapped too completely to get away.—Meriden Star.

### They Do Not Look.

"And have you seen the new fancy hosiery?" asks The Boston Globe. No, we never look in the show windows.—Toledo Blade.

### Jeff Saw no Humor in It.

Jack Johnson is merely the colored supplement to the periodical prize-fighting.—Houston Chronicle.

### The governments of Australia and New Zealand

have decided to establish a system of wireless telegraphy which will be under their control and which will embrace various groups of British islands, including Ocean, of the Gilbert group, where the Pacific phosphate company of London owns immense deposits of high-grade phosphates.

### STONINGTON

Woman's Relief Corps Will Hold Annual Picnic Thursday—Boy Falls on Iron Rake, Pierces Foot—Local Interests.

A bridge whist was held Wednesday morning at the Wadawannick club house. Mrs. F. B. Noyes presided.

At the semi-annual meeting of the W. C. T. U., held at Mrs. Daniel Baker's on Wednesday, Tuesday afternoon, it was voted to send flowers and postals to two sick members.

### Removing Engine from Pequot.

The work of removing the engine from the Pequot was completed yesterday. It will be taken apart with care so it can be assembled again.

### Many Picnics at Lantern Hill.

Many picnic parties went to Lantern Hill Wednesday and Thursday by auto, electric cars and teams.

### Newspapers Topics.

Herman C. Ross and assistants are cleaning out the bake house building at the Wayland wharf and getting it in condition for occupancy by the Mechanics' fund.

At the Wagonetuck casino, Manager Cowan on Thursday evening gave a treat to all music lovers. Besides the regular dance program, he presented Allan Mack of Boston, who was heard to good advantage in a number of songs. The contest and ribbon dance was also enjoyed by the large number who attended from the borough.

Mr. Goodwin of Hartford, the candidate for governor on the republican ticket this fall, was a caller in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cunningham, who were guests of Mrs. F. B. Noyes, returned to their home in Lancaster, Mass., Thursday.

Eugene Edwards is entertaining several guests from Chicago.

Mrs. Fannie Williams and daughter are visiting in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Palmer are entertaining her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Palmer, of New York.

Miss Grace D. Wheeler attended the funeral at Groton Tuesday of Mrs. Eugene L. Baker, regent of Anna Warner Bachelors chapter, D. A. R.

Raymond Pendleton of Brookline is a guest of his parents, Hon. and Mrs. James Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. James McQuire have gone to Mt. Vernon, N. Y., to reside owing to Mr. McQuire's health. He was employed by Miss Mary Sharwood at Farmington.

Mrs. Grace Allison and daughter Lucy, Mrs. Charles H. Palmer, and Miss Madeline Cowan returned this week after being the guests of Mrs. L. H. Remington at Shawmut beach.

Horace Champlain, who has been confined to his home by illness, is able to be out.

Ellsworth King, who is confined to his home on Water street by breaking both bones in his leg, is improving daily.

Graduated at New London.

Among the graduates at the New London Business college from the borough were Merton P. Clark and Sarah J. Graham.

W. R. C. Picnic Thursday.

Thursday, July 28, the members of the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 34, will hold their annual picnic at Quamquam. They will meet at the Elm street car station and will leave there on the 10:10 a. m. car. If stormy the outing will be held the next fair day. A collation will be furnished by the members. It is hoped that a large number will attend.

Miss Bessie C. Kiernan of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cassidy on Summit street.

George Haley, who has been in New York on business this week, will return today (Saturday).

Pierced Right Foot with Rake.

The youngest son of Manuel Vittoria of Water street, while playing in his yard Friday afternoon, fell on an iron rake and pierced his right foot in the places.

William Linderist of Groton was a caller here Friday.

William Shackley, who has been ill, is improving.

Stonington at Westery Today.

Today (Saturday) the Stonington

### COLCHESTER

Mrs. Daniel Daudy Dies in Rockville—Local Men and Teams Working on New State Road.

Miss Ethel Emmons of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Bailey on South Main street. Miss Emmons is a native of this town, and at the death of her parents went to Cleveland to live with relatives.

Michael Levine was a visitor in Wilimantic Wednesday.

J. S. Chase was a visitor in Norwiche Wednesday, making the trip in his touring car.

Frank Ferguson returned to Middletown Thursday.

A number of men and teams from town have secured work in building the new state road, which is being built on the New London turnpike.

The piece of work in Colchester and part in Salem. The hill known as the Smith Hill, the road which was built on a ledge, is being moved west of the present place and the hill graded. Some heavy blasting has been done with dynamite in removing the ledge.

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Daniel Daudy, who has been her daughter-in-law, in Rockville. The remains will be brought here for burial.

### CENTURY-OLD SCHOONER

Built in 1805, the Polly Saw Service in War of 1812—Still a Trim, Speedy, Little Craft.

Lying at a lumber wharf in Bridgeport is a trim little schooner, the Polly. People are surprised when they learn that she was built over a century ago and has survived not only the batterings of the high seas but also the war of 1812, when she was used to good advantage by Cape Cod privateers in their warfare against Great Britain.

The Polly has a crew of two men and has been engaged during the last few days in discharging lumber. For an old craft she is a stunner, and according to her captain is good for many years to come. The little schooner has a stump on the latter day draft her heels in a spanking breeze.

Built in 1805 at Amesbury, Mass., she was originally fitted out to go from the Bahamas islands to the ports about Massachusetts and Rhode Island. She was considered the fastest schooner that rounded Cape Cod in her day and when the war with Great Britain was declared in 1812 a number of Cape Cod fishermen manned her and did valiant work during the struggle.

Returning from the war she saw many experiences not only as a carrier between various ports but in the lumber business. During the past few years she has visited nearly every port between New York and Portland, Me., and always arrives on time. She is used in the lumber trade and her captain believes for her size there is nothing afloat in the sailing line that can beat her in a 40 mile race.

The Polly hails from Deer Isle, Me., and is 63 feet 4 inches in length, with a width of 13 feet and a depth of 6 feet 3 inches. Her tonnage is 45 tons net, and 48 tons gross.

Mrs. Snowden Arrives.

Mrs. Ethel Snowden, the well known English suffragette, arrived at New York yesterday on the steamer Carmania and in a few days will go west to talk on British politics and the right of women to vote. Mrs. Snowden's husband is a member of parliament. "Women suffragists in Europe have much reason to be satisfied," said Mrs. Snowden, "with recent developments in their fight. They are particularly gratified at the aid that has been given them by American women."

### Invitation for Taft.

President Taft will be invited to open the national conservation congress at St. Paul on September 5, according to a decision reached yesterday at a conference at Chicago between the executive committee of the congress and representatives of the Twin cities board of managers. It was also decided to open the congress on September 5 instead of September 6, the original date. The extra day will be known as Governors' day and all governors in the country will be invited. Colonel Roosevelt will make his address on September 6, but the honoring of opening the meeting will be tendered to President Taft. It is believed the president will accept the invitation.

### And Good Practice.

If the colonel mixes up much in New York politics just now his jungle experiences may seem like boys' play to him.—Providence Tribune.

E. Kennard of Sebago, Me., caught a giant fresh water turtle last week. The turtle measures three feet from the tip of its nose to the tip of its tail. Its shell is 16 inches long and 15 inches wide.

### The Facts of the Case.

Richard LeGallienne says a poet laureate in this country would be impossible. Most of the poets within being laureates.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The theaters of London will seat 60,332 people and 64,851 also can get into the music halls.

### The Way of the Wrights.

How the Wright brothers do stick to their own cut and their own way of doing things! It turns out that they are building a racing aeroplane and planning to compete in the international aviation meet at Garden City, next October. They avoid the limelight all they can, caring nothing for public clamor. What they seek now is a flier that will make 80 miles an hour successfully, to prevent the foreign challenger from taking the cup. It is easy enough to get one for a fact by cutting down the surface weight and getting in a high-powered motor, but they insist upon peace and their own way of accomplishment, and we are free to say that we greatly admire their persistence and independence.—Boston Record.

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